



Docket No. 1075-0 PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
Hiroshi MATSUI, et al. : EXAMINER: FRONDA
SERIAL NO.: 09/462,472 :
FILED: JANUARY 14, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1652
FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING PURINE NUCLEOSIDE BY FERMENTATION

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 20, 2005, in the above-identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

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